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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PHILIP MARTINET, Individually, On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated, and on Behalf of the General Public, Plaintiff, v. SPHERION ATLANTIC ENTERPRISES, LLC, A Delaware Limited Liability Company, Defendants.	Civil No.07cv2178 W (AJB) ORDER FOLLOWING CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

On March 21, 2008, the Court convened a Case Management Conference in the above entitled action. Appearing were David Hutch, Esq. and Derek Emge, Esq. on behalf of plaintiff; Brandon McKelvy, Esq. on behalf of defendant.

Counsel submitted a joint discovery plan. Since it was entitled "Joint Motion Regarding the Parties Discovery Plan," it is docketed as a pending motion. To clear the docket, that Motion (docket No. 17) is *denied* without prejudice.

The Court and counsel discussed the current state of pending discovery and the potential time line for the case. There is a significant discovery dispute with regard to the scope of class certification discovery. Following the discussion, it is clear that the parties have meet and conferred and remain at impasse. To address the issue, the Court sets the following schedule for defendant's Motion for a Protective Order:

1. Defendant's Motion for Protective Order will be heard ***May 16, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.***;

2. Defendant will file and serve the motion no later than ***April 18, 2008***;

3. Plaintiffs will file their opposition no later than ***May 2, 2008***; and

4. Defendant will file its reply no later than ***May 9, 2008.***

The Court will convene a Case Management Conference at the conclusion of the motion hearing on May 16, 2008 at schedule the case at otherwise appropriate.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: March 24, 2008

Hon. Anthony J. Battaglia
U.S. Magistrate Judge
United States District Court